

LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

The Beverly Garland Hotel
1780 Tribute Road
Sacramento, CA
(916) 929-7900

► **From San Francisco:**

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Business 80 East;
Cal Expo off Ramp;
Left onto Exposition Blvd.;
Left onto Tribute Road.

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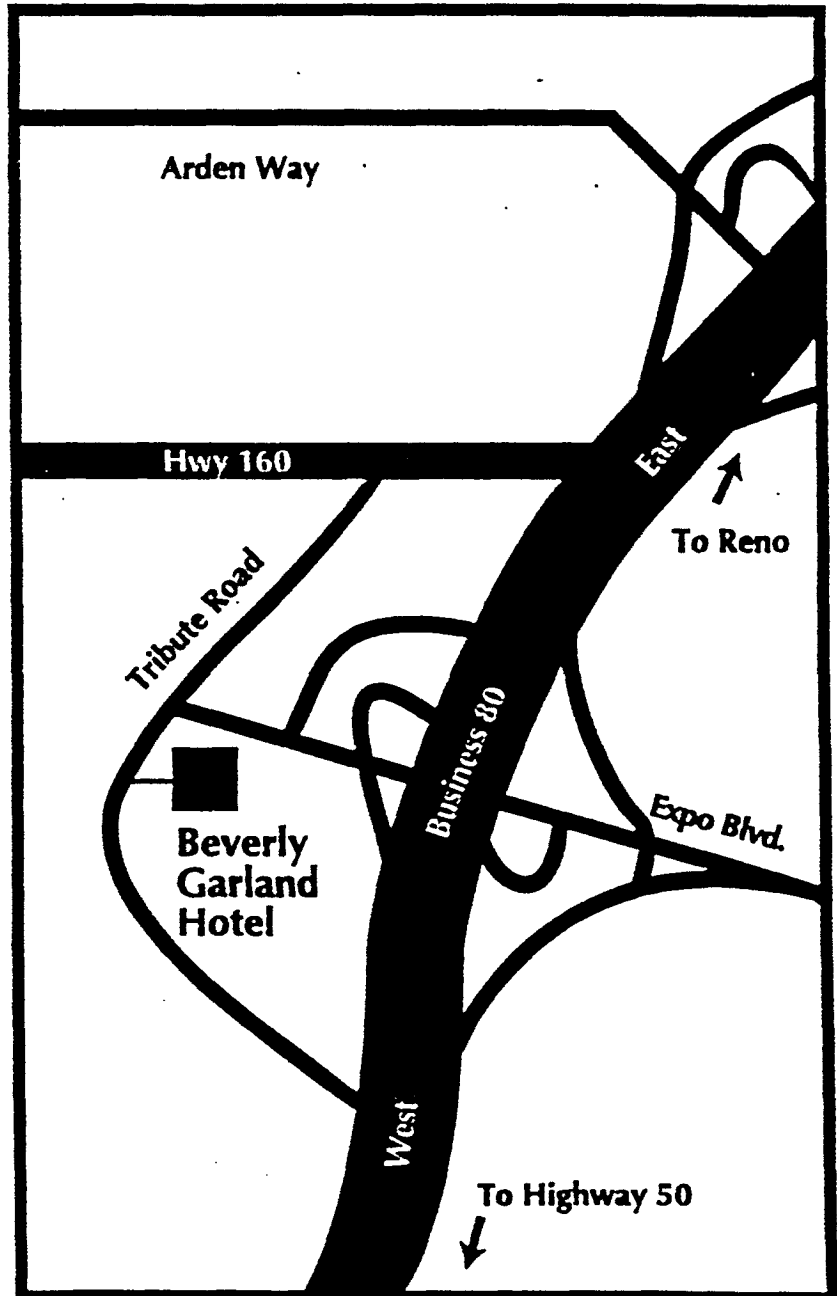
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► **From Tahoe:**

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June 25, 1996
Beverly Garland Hotel
Sacramento, California

- 8:30-9:00 Registration (CALFED staff)
- 9:00-9:10 Welcome and Introductions (Lester Snow)
- 9:10-9:25 Process Update (Lester Snow)
- 9:25-9:40 Summary of Public Comments (Judy Kelly)
- 9:40-10:00 Structure of the Phase II Alternatives (Lester Snow)
- 10:00-10:15 Introduction to Components (Lester Snow)
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- 2:15-3:15** **Questions and Answers on Alternatives** (Lester Snow)
- 3:15-3:45** **Next Steps in the Process** (Lester Snow and Rick Breitenbach)
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- 3:45-4:15** **Comments on Phase I and Suggestions for Phase II**
- 4:15-4:30** **Final Comments** (Lester Snow)
- 4:30** **Adjourn**

INTRODUCTION TO WORKSHOP 7

This information packet is designed to help you prepare for Workshop 7, which will focus on the presentation and discussion of three draft alternative Bay-Delta solutions proposed to be carried forward into Phase II of the CALFED process. These three alternatives represent a consolidation and refinement of the 10 alternatives presented at Workshop 6 on April 15.

GROUND RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

In addition to giving your input on this worksheet, we invite you to share your comments during Workshop 7. Given the number of participants and the format of the workshop as a full plenary session, not everyone will have the opportunity to make oral comments at the meeting. We can, however, maximize the opportunity for participants to comment by following these groundrules for participation.

- Please recognize the time constraints of the workshop and phrase your questions and comments as clearly and concisely as possible.
- Participants will comment or ask questions only when called upon by the chair.
- Participants are asked to respect the views of other Workshop 7 participants.
- No person or interest group will dominate the question and answer period.
- Comments that will be most useful to CALFED staff at this point in the process are those which identify areas of concern about the Phase II alternatives and offer suggestions on measures to address these concerns.

A BRIEF ROADMAP OF THE INFORMATION PACKET

Here is a brief "roadmap" of this workshop packet:

- You will note from review of the agenda that the format for the entire day is a plenary presentation and discussion of the components and alternatives. (Unlike some workshops, there are no breakout sessions).
- To help you focus your preparation for the workshop, we have included a participant worksheet. In this section, you will see the key questions we will ask you to consider. *We ask that you read through this section before you come to the workshop.*

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- The second section of the packet is "Emerging Issues". Included here are a summary of comments received through the scoping process and a brief Workshop 6 summary.
 - The third section of the packet is entitled "Solution Principles and Objectives". This section contains the six solution principles and four objectives developed in Phase I that are fundamental guides for evaluating alternative solutions.
 - The fourth section of this packet presents the Phase II Alternatives. The three alternatives in this packet are largely a combination of the 10 alternatives presented previously. A description of the refinement process to date opens this section. The three alternatives are presented next. *Remember, each alternative represents a combination of actions.*
 - Each alternative will be composed of a different configuration of Delta conveyance, supported by the core actions and common programs. Storage, in a variety of sizes and combinations, will be studied to determine the combination of conveyance and storage which meets the Program objectives at the highest and most cost effective level for each alternative.
 - Also included in this section of the packet is a description of the components that comprise the alternatives. These components are water quality, water use efficiency, ecosystem restoration, and levee system integrity, conveyance and storage components.
 - The fifth part of the packet is an outline of the Phase II process. It includes a summary of key activities and milestones for preparing the EIS/EIR, refining components and developing an implementation strategy.
 - The packet concludes with Appendices. They include the Public Involvement Calendar for upcoming months, and a glossary of key terms.

KEY QUESTIONS FOR WORKSHOP 7

After you scan the instructions for participants, please review the emerging issues, progress since the last workshop, solution principles and objectives and then look closely at the three alternatives. Here are the three questions we want you to be prepared to address in the question and answer portions of the workshop.

- 1) What questions or comments do you have about the components?
- 2) What questions or comments do you have about the draft Phase II alternatives?
- 3) What advice do you have for staff in the refinement of alternatives during the Phase II assessment process?

THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR INPUT

Your input to the CALFED staff continues to be vital to the further refinement of Phase II alternatives. Please take time to read over this packet, complete the worksheets if you can, and come prepared to participate on June 25. Comments will be compiled and considered by CALFED staff in their refinement of Phase II alternatives.

PARTICIPANT WORKSHEET

WORKSHOP 7 -- 3 DRAFT ALTERNATIVES

Please use this worksheet to help guide your participation at the June 25 workshop. The worksheet poses a series of questions which you should consider in light of the information presented in this packet. We ask that you read through the questions in advance of the workshop. If time permits, please write down your comments on these worksheets. Your preparation in advance can help ensure that you are ready with comments for the question and answer portions of the meeting. The comments will be compiled, and will be considered by staff as they continue work on refinement of the 3 alternatives.

I. Questions and Comments about Components

What questions or comments do you have about the components of the alternatives?

- water quality
- levee stabilization -- reducing system vulnerability
- ecosystem restoration
- water use efficiency
- storage



Please give this completed worksheet to a CALFED staff member at the conclusion of the workshop. Comments will be compiled and considered by CALFED staff in their refinement of alternatives.

II. Comments on Alternatives

What questions or comments do you have about the three alternatives?

- Existing System Reoperation Alternative
- Through Delta Alternative
- Dual Delta Conveyance Alternative

III. Comments on Phase I and Suggestions for Phase II

- What do you consider to be the strengths and weaknesses of Phase I?
- What suggestions do you have for staff for refining the 3 alternatives during the Phase II EIR/EIS process?



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